

State Loan Repayment Program and Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program <u>Application Instructions</u>

How to Apply

Applicants must go to the Maryland State Loan Repayment Program webpage to download Parts I-VIII of the application. Parts I-III must be submitted electronically through email to mdh.providerworkforceprograms@maryland.gov. Parts IV-VII of the application can be submitted by fax or postal mail. If an applicant is unable to submit an application online, please contact the Office of Workforce Development team for technical assistance at mdh.providerworkforceprograms@maryland.gov or call 410-767-6123.

Application

<u>All entries into the application must be typed</u>. Electronic signatures are acceptable when submitted directly from the signing party.

Application Components:

- 1. Part I: Candidate Information & Applicant Signature (to be completed by Candidate electronically as a PDF fillable form. Type your responses, including signature, save, and submit via email. Do not print and scan the document for submission.) Attach the following to your email submission:
 - a. Proof of Citizenship
 - b. Proof of Malpractice Insurance
 - c. Proof of Medical License
- 2. Part II: Practice Site Confirmation (to be completed by the Candidate and Employer electronically as a PDF fillable form. Type your responses, including signature, and save. Site contact: submit via email. Do not print and scan the document for submission.)
- 3. Part III: Site Eligibility Application (to be completed by Employer electronically as PDF fillable. Site contact: type your responses, including signature, save, and submit via email. Do not print and scan the document for submission.) Attach the following to your email submission:
 - a. Background information about practice site
 - b. Non-profit certificate for practice site, if applicable
 - c. Copy of practice site's brochure or marketing, if available
 - d. Copy of practice site's sliding fee scale and sliding fee scale policy
 - e. Copy of public notice of sliding fee scale
 - f. Copy of applicant's employment contract with practice site (not applicable for medical residents)
- 4. Part IV: Lender Verification Forms (to be completed and submitted by each lender)

- 5. Part V: Official Transcript (to be sent by medical or physician assistant school)
- 6. Part VI: Cultural Competency Requirement Form (to be completed by the Candidate and Employer)
- 7. Part VII: Retention Study Signature (to be completed by the Candidate and Employer)
- 8. Part VII: Understanding Breach of Contract (to be read by the Candidate and Employer)

Submission Types

All electronic submissions of parts I-III must be sent to mdh.providerworkforceprograms@maryland.gov as PDF fillable. Please do not scan and send. All other submissions of parts IV-VII may be faxed to 410-333-7501 or mailed to the following address:

Workforce Coordinator
Attn: SLRP/MLARP Application
Maryland Department of Health
Office of Population Health Improvement
201 West Preston Street, 4th floor
Baltimore, MD 21201

Application Deadline

The deadline to submit a Maryland State Loan Repayment Program application is April 15, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. All application parts must be received or postmarked by the application deadline.

Incomplete Applications

An application is not complete until all parts of the application have been submitted. MDH may contact an applicant to request additional information, as needed. If the requested information is not provided, the application will be denied.

Application Review Period

Once an application has been successfully submitted, the applicant will receive a confirmation email. The application will be reviewed by the Office of Workforce Development team and the applicant will be notified of the application decision no later than six weeks from application closing date. Applicants can contact mdh.providerworkforceprograms@maryland.gov or call 410-767-6123 if there are questions about the status of an application.

Questions and Technical Support

For questions about the application or technical difficulty with the application, please contact the Office of Workforce Development team for technical assistance at mdh.providerworkforceprograms@maryland.gov or call 410-767-6123.